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FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

SUMMARY. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH US AMBASSADOR TO
SWITZERLAND, MISSION BELIEVES THAT TIME IS RIPE FOR US
DEMARCHE TO SWISS GOVERNMENT URGING SUBSTANTIAL CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT
DEPARTMENT REQUEST AMEMB BERN TO MAKE SUCH A DEMARCHE.
END SUMMARY.

1. BACKGROUND. DESPITE URGINGS BY UNFDAC OFFICIALS OVER
THE YEARS, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO CASH CON-
TRIBUTION TO UNFDAC DURING ITS SIX YEARS OF EXISTENCE.
IT HAS ONLY MADE A PLEDGE OF A CONTRIBUTION-IN-KIND OF
MEDICAMENTS WORTH UP TO \$40,000, SUBJECT TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ADDICTION TREATMENT PROJECT IN THE
BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE OF NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE US PLACES ON THE
ROLE OF THE UNFDAC IN COMBATTING THE SPREADING MENACE OF
INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
GOS MIGHT RESPOND TO US ENCOURAGEMENT TO HELP FINANCE
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UNFDAC ACTIVITIES, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AMEMB BERN
BE REQUESTED TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE GOS ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

A. USG APPRECIATES GOS' FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF UN SYSTEM.

B. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE GROWING DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN EUROPE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE GOS HAS NOT YET MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNFAC, THE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED TO COMBAT ILLICIT DRUGS ON ALL FRONTS -- PRODUCTION, TRAFFICKING AND CONSUMPTION.

C. THE USG BELIEVES THIS ORGANIZATION DESERVES INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND ON FEBRUARY 21 MADE PLEDGE OF \$3 MILLION FOR 1978 (WHICH MAKES TOTAL US CONTRIBUTION \$25 MILLION).

D. THE UNFAC HAS EARNED INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE IN ITS ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVING DURING 1977 PLEDGE FROM NORWAY OF \$5 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ABOUT \$500,000 EACH FROM SWEDEN, DENMARK AND THE NETHERLANDS. (THESE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE FROM DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS, IN RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH FUNDS ARE AN APPROPRIATE SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR UNFAC PROJECTS HAVING THE DUAL PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF AN AREA AND ELIMINATING ILLICIT NARCOTIC CROPS.)

E. WE BELIEVE FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFAC ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF ITS SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN.

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F. WE THEREFORE URGE THE GOS TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR TO UNFAC.
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